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THE series of operas to be given in the last two weeks of July at the Columbia University Gymnasium will bring together celebrated artists from all over the world: Muzio, for instance, and Luca Botta, from the Metropolitan; Louisa Villani and Maggie Teyte, from Boston; and Henry Weldon from Covent Garden, London. Get a schedule of performances, select the opera you wish to hear and ride comfortably up the Drive to 120th Street on Service 4 or 5 of the

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Child Labor Hearing Held

Cotton Mill Men Ask for Liberal Interpretation of Law

Washington, July 24.—After an all-day hearing of textile manufacturers and representatives of other interests affected by the new Federal child labor law, the inter-departmental committee framing administrative regulations announced that it would report to-morrow to the board of cabinet members which must promulgate the regulations before the law takes effect September 1.

Southern cotton mill men urged today that liberal construction be given the law's requirements as to proof of the age of children employed and as to computation of hours of employment.

Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, insisted that age certificates should be certified by parents and not physicians, as suggested by some of the mill men.

"New Agencies" Needed, President Wrote Denman

Reluctant to Make "Invidious Decision," Letter to Chairman Said

Praise for Goethals

Pays High Tribute to General's Ability and Patriotic Purpose

Washington, July 24.—In announcing the acceptance of the resignation of General Goethals and the request that Mr. Denman resign, the White House made public the President's letter to the two men.

The letter to Mr. Denman follows: "I hope and believe that I am interpreting your best judgment as well as my own when I say that our duty concerning the debate and misunderstandings that have arisen in connection with the shipbuilding programme ought to be settled without regard to our personal preferences or our personal feelings altogether, and with the single purpose of doing what will be best to serve the public interest.

"No decision we can now arrive at could eliminate the elements of controversy that have crept into almost every question connected with the programme, and I am convinced that the only wise course is to begin afresh—not upon the programme, for that is already in large part in process of execution, but upon the further execution of it.

"New Agencies" Needed

"I have found both you and General Goethals ready to serve the public at a personal sacrifice. Realizing that the only manner in which the way can be completely cleared for harmonious and effective action is to carry our shipbuilding plans forward from this point through new agencies, General Goethals has put his resignation in my hands, and I have accepted it in the same spirit in which it was tendered—not as deciding between two men whom I respect and admire, but in order to make the work be developed without further discussion of what is best.

"I am taking the liberty of writing to tell you this in the confidence that you will be glad to take the same disinterested and self-forgetting course that General Goethals has taken. When you have done as he has done I am sure that you may count with the utmost confidence upon the ultimate verdict of the people of the country with regard to your magnanimous and unselfish view of public duty and upon winning in the retrospect the same admiration and confidence that I have learned to feel for you.

"With much regard and very great appreciation of the large services you have rendered,

"Cordially and sincerely yours,"

"WOODROW WILSON."

Letter to Goethals

President Wilson's letter to General Goethals follows: "Your letter of July 20 does you great honor. [This was the general's letter of resignation]. It is conceived in a fine spirit of public duty, such as I have learned to expect of you. This is, as you say, a case where the service of the public is the only thing to be considered. Personal feelings and personal preferences must be resolutely set aside, and we must do the thing that is most serviceable. It is with that thought in mind that I feel constrained to say that I think you have interpreted your duty rightly.

"No impartial determination of the questions at issue can now set the shipbuilding programme promptly and effectively on its way to completion and

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Documents in Ship Board Row; Careers of New Men

LEADING FIGURES IN SHAKE-UP OF NATION'S SHIPBUILDING

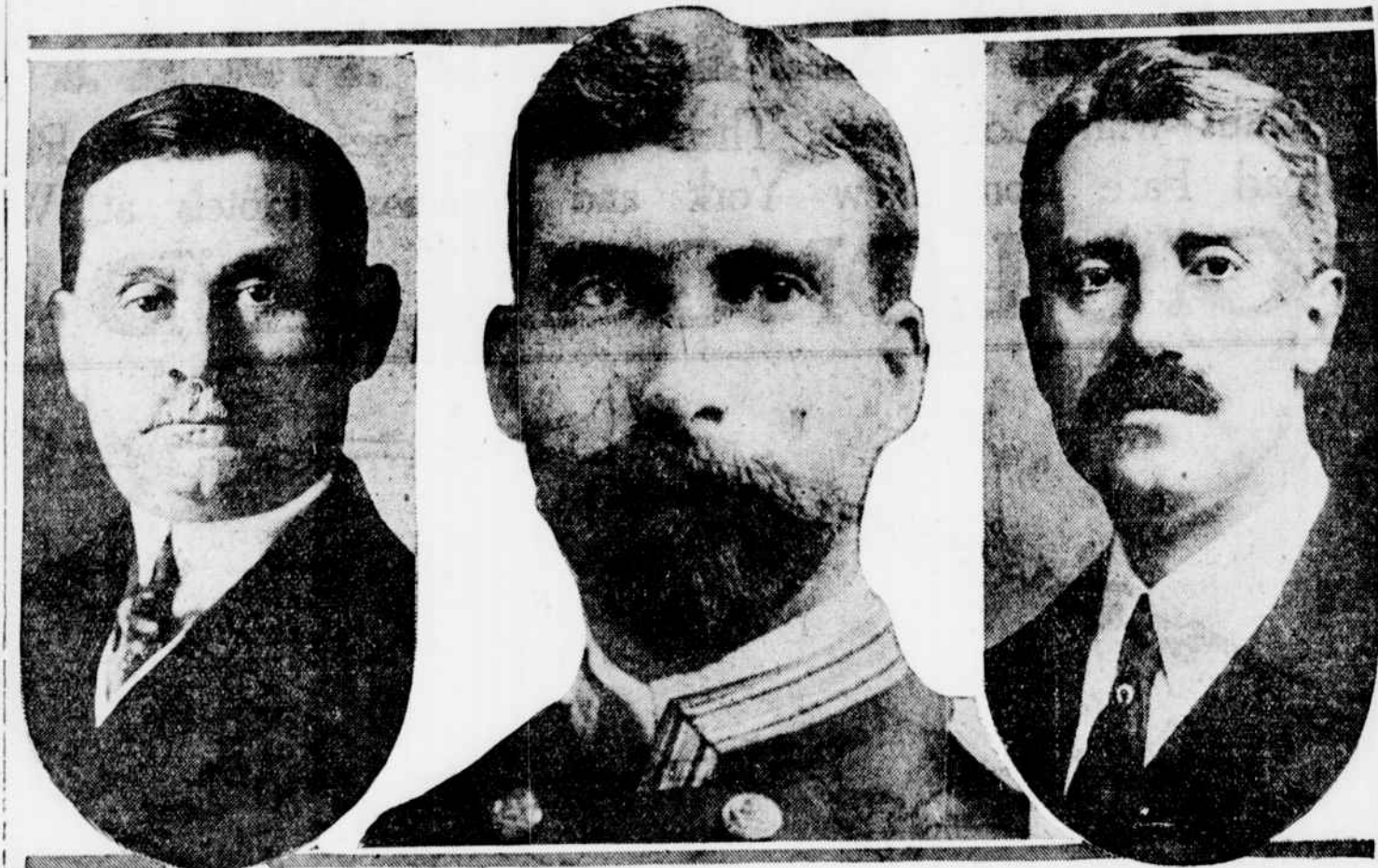


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